

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Koichi Matsumoto) Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No. 10/540,765) Examiner: Kelly L. Jerabek
Filed: June 24, 2005)
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE,)
METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING CHARGE IN)
SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SOLID-)
STATE IMAGING DEVICE)

Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated August 14, 2008. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

BESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement, application hereby elects Group I claims 1 - 16 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted

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